

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/848,834	GRIMES ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Phuong Huynh	1644	

All Participants:

Status of Application: Allowance

(1) Phuong Huynh.

(3) _____

(2) Algis Anilionis.

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Date of Interview: 30 March 2004

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

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Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

Applicant agreed to the changes set forth in the Examiner's Amendment.

Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Algis Anillonis on March 30, 2004.
3. **In the claims:**
 1. Claim 25, line 2, -- comprising either the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 or amino acids 2-10 of SEQ ID NO: 1-- has been inserted immediately before the “,”

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:
5. Claims 23-36 are pending.
6. The amendment filed 3/6/04 is sufficient to overcome all rejections of record.
7. Claims 23-36 are allowed.
8. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Phuong Huynh “NEON” whose telephone number is (571) 272-0846. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 5:30 p.m. A message may be left on the examiner's voice mail service. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christina Chan can be reached on (571) 272-0841. The IFW official Fax number is (703) 872-9306.

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